

# Refugee Education in Emergencies/Creating Safe Education for Refugee Children in Lebanon Evaluation Consultant

## 1. Project Summary

Projects	Refugee Education in Emergencies Creating Safe Education for Refugee Children in Lebanon		
Implemented by	Right to Play - Lebanon		
Project duration	February, 2021 – December, 2021 (probable extension till March 2022)		
Project locations	Bekaa, Beirut		
	The purpose of the Evaluation Study is to measure the impact and effectiveness of 2 response projects in terms of:		
Evaluation Objectives	<ul> <li>Improved access to safe and supportive environments of children and youth that were affected by Beirut blast (Beirut area);</li> <li>Improved access to safe and supportive environments of children for returning to school after Covid-19 pandemic (Bekaa area)</li> </ul>		
Study Methodology	Mixed methodology using quantitative and qualitative tools		
Consultancy Start and End dates	October – December 2021 (probable extension till March 2022)		
Anticipated evaluation report release	December 30, 2021 (probable extension till March 2022)		
Submission deadline	October 15, 2021		



## 2. Background on the organization and the project

Right to Play (RTP) is a global organization committed to improving the lives of children and youth affected by conflict, disease and poverty. Established in 2000, Right to Play has pioneered unique play-based approach to learning and development which focuses on quality education, life skills, health, gender equality, child protection and building peaceful communities.

The Refugee Education in Emergencies (as response to Beirut blast and Covid-19) projects are implemented in Right to Play Lebanon in Beirut, the North and Bekaa governorates to improve access of children and youth to safe and supportive environments.

Activities implemented in the Beirut blast response project are rehabilitating a number of affected schools/education centers, distributing educational kits and tablets to educators and children, and training teachers on PSS play-based learning to implement sessions with affected children. Direct reach of children and youth: 900

Activities implemented in the Covid-19 response project are improving WASH facilities at a number of schools/education centers in the North and Bekaa areas, distributing hygiene kits to households, and training teachers on PSS play-based learning to implement sessions with affected children.

Direct reach of beneficiaries: 2500

#### 3. Evaluation Objectives

The evaluation aims at answering the following questions:

- To what extent have the projects contributed to their outputs and outcomes?
- Have the projects improved access to safe and supportive environments for targeted children and youth?
- Have the projects improved the overall psychosocial wellbeing of targeted children and youth?

#### 4. Methodology and scope

The methodology will be a mix of quantitative and qualitative tools.

- Quantitative tools to measure children's wellbeing are already developed,
- Qualitative tools (FGD guiding questions, and interview questions for stakeholders) are to be developed by the consultant.

The sample size should be representative to the overall targeted population. Enumerators are hired and trained by RTP (not to include in the consultant's budget proposal)

Anticipated number of working days for the consultancy is **40 days**.



### 5. Responsibilities and deliverables of the consultancy

<u>Submission of proposal:</u> October 15, 2021 **Decision to award contract:** October 18, 2021

Responsibilities and tasks	Deliverables	Deadline
Develop data collection tools	Finalized tools (English and	October 21, 2021
	Arabic)	
Upload the quantitative tools to	Uploaded tools	October 25, 2021
SurveyCTO data collection software		
Coordinate with the MEL department	Data collection plan	October 25, 2021
and Project staff on data collection plan		
Lead enumerators during quantitative	Data sets	November 25, 2021
data collection,		
And collect qualitative data		
Analyse the data and draft the first	Evaluation reports, 1st draft	November 30, 2021
reports		
Conduct a validation workshop with the	Workshop recommendations	December 6, 2021
project team to validate the findings		
and set practical recommendations		
Finalize the evaluation report	Final reports (2 separate	December 30, 2021
	reports – 1 for each project)	

Note: Deadlines are subject to change if the project was extended

#### 6. Qualifications of the consultant

A consultant is needed with the following competencies and experience:

- Evidence of experience in conducting quantitative and qualitative evaluation studies, especially within vulnerable communities;
- Proven knowledge and experience in applying participatory research methods and tools;
- Degree in relevant field (e.g. Public Health, Social Sciences or any related technical field);
- Strong facilitation skills, particularly with regards to working with vulnerable groups;
- Demonstrated understanding and support of principles of equity, participation and inclusion;
- Good writing skills;
- Fluent spoken and written English and Arabic.



#### 7. Proposal submission

Interested Individuals are requested to submit the following documents:

- Proposal (2 pages max) of the suggested methodology and stakeholders to collect data from:
- Financial proposal (signed) that includes a budget for the expected activities and the per diem for each person involved in USD;
- MOF registration number if available;
- CV of key persons involved and the portfolio of the organization if relevant.

#### Proposal deadline: October 15, 2021

Kindly submit the proposal with requested documents by October 15, 2021 to Ms. Ghinwa Monzer, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Officer, at: <a href="mailto:gmonzer@righttoplay.com">gmonzer@righttoplay.com</a> with "Consultant - Refugee Education in Emergencies" in the email heading, cc-ing <a href="mailto:rtp.lebanon@righttoplay.com">rtp.lebanon@righttoplay.com</a>

For more clarification regarding the proposal contact Ms. Ghinwa Monzer.

Incomplete proposals will not be considered, and early submissions are encouraged. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Competitive budgets would be considered.

Right to Play is a child-centered organization. Our recruitment and selection procedures reflect our commitment to the safety and protection of children in our programs. To learn more about how we are and what we do, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.righttoplay.com">www.righttoplay.com</a>